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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Board Ask For Sketches On New B. G. High School

The County School Board Tuesday instructed Edgar I. Wortman, architect, to draw preliminary sketches for an addition of four classrooms to Belvedere School, construction of a new elementary school in Northwood Hills, and a new Belle Glade High School.

The three were considered primary projects for the next fiscal year, officials said.

The present high school at Belle Glade will be used as the elementary school on completion of the new one.

County Supt. Howell L. Watkins recommended that Lake Worth High School repairs be considered the following year.

He announced that a record 19,051 students are enrolled in county schools.

Although the 892-pupil rise in average daily attendance over last year is distributed over the county, some schools have had more than their proportionate increase, he explained.

Among these are Palm Beach High School, which increased 50 over last year; Northboro, 47; Palm Beach, 75; Belle Glade, 22; Belvedere, 66; Military Trail, 9; Delray Beach, 47.

Members discussed repairing of county schools, especially Central Elementary School, where sand-blasting and weather-proofing work is needed to eliminate constant temporary repairs to plastering and floor covering.

Other schools needing sand-blasting work, which the board considered letting out under contract.

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Strict Rules Will Govern Air Shows On Morrison Field

Any application requesting use of Palm Beach International Airport for an air show or similar affair must be submitted to the County Commission 30 days beforehand and public liability insurance policies must be submitted one week before the show to the county attorney for study, the board ruled Monday.

Commissioners authorized County Attorney Harry A. Johnston "to ban any show of this type if these regulations are not complied with in the specified time limits."

Action followed report by Johnston that he had "only 15 minutes to study a insurance policy before a recent air show was staged—and if anything had happened, the county would not have been properly covered."

Commissioner Eake Lytal emphasized in his motion that "we notify airport officials that this policy is definite and there will be no exceptions allowed."

Lytal added that "shows of this type do not really benefit any organization who undertakes their sponsorship—they don't really benefit anyone, and I personally hope to discourage sponsorships of such shows."

March Of Dimes Drive Begins March 5-10

The annual March of Dimes campaign to collect funds for the treatment and relief of polio victims will be held in this area next week, March 5-10, under the sponsorship of the Pahokee Woman's Club, with Mrs. Leon Spooner in charge.

Mrs. Spooner will be assisted by a group of volunteer workers who will canvass the business houses and packing houses. Tables will be set up in front of the postoffice and the Bank of Pahokee and contributions will be collected by the school children at the schools and by the ushers at the local theaters. Club officials will appreciate the full cooperation of the public in this drive.

City Council Has Regular Meeting

The Pahokee City Council at a meeting Monday night voted to transfer title of city-owned lots on Bacom Point Road to the County for use in the development of a proposed memorial roadside park.

This property was once the site of the Pahokee cemetery before it was moved to Fort Mayaca. Action on the title transfer was taken following a request made at the meeting by Mrs. John T. Pickett, representative of the Hibiscus Garden Club. The club plans to assist in the beautification program for the park.

City Attorney Ralph Johnson was instructed to draw up proposed changes in the city charter to prolong the duration of franchises granted by the city from the present set limit of 25 years to a new limit of 30 years and to change the date of referendum on special city elections.

City Clerk Clyde Alley was authorized to rent a safety deposit box for the city at the Bank of Pahokee. A supplementary ordinance was passed further defining the provisions in the city's garbage and sanitation ordinance.

Complete First Aid Course At Pahokee

Those completing the 18-hour American Red Cross course in first aid technique which has been conducted at the high school for the past few weeks by Mrs. J. R. York include Mrs. Olaf Boe, Mrs. R. L. Brooks, Mrs. R. F. Hurt, Mrs. C. G. Johnson, Mrs. Ernest Maxwell, Mrs. Boyd Vorhees, Mrs. Roy Vandegrift, Mrs. James Vandegrift, Mrs. Leo Wroten, Miss Ruth Dorsey, Miss Winifred Clowe and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cunningham.

PAHOKEE TO COMPETE IN SUNCOAST CONFERENCE

Pahokee High School will compete in the Suncoast Conference in both track and tennis this spring but will not have a baseball team. There will be both boys and girls teams in tennis which will be trained by Coach Jim Maynor. Both the track and tennis teams will be organized next week.

Mrs. J. R. York Chosen "Tops In Our Town" Winner

Mrs. J. R. York, assistant principal of Pahokee High School, was judged the most outstanding woman in this community in the "Tops In Our Town" contest sponsored by the Beta Omicron Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Mrs. R. J. Schroder, correspondent and featured writer for the Miami Herald, was runner-up in the contest. Both women are Glades pioneers and prominent leaders in civic and church work.

Announcement of the contest winner was made during the program of "Television Follies of 1951," a benefit home-talent musical presented in the high school auditorium Friday night under the auspices of the sorority, with Mrs. J. T. Boynton in charge of arrangements. Mrs. D. W. Cunningham, chapter president, presented Mrs. York with a gift in behalf of the chapter and both she and Mrs. Schroder received lovely corsages.

The musical program included "The Breakfast Club" with Malcolm Miller, Patsy Elliott, Shirley Watson, Dickie Atkins, Patsy Maxson, July Starling and Laurie Rockwell; "Sweethearts," a skit directed by Mrs. Mildred Todd featuring Chandler McIlwain, Louise Hutton, Sylvia Wilson, Lovda Williams, Eleanor Walker, Rita Faye Hurt, Lewis Collins, Jack Boland, Don Adams and Bobby Schroder; "The Lamp Went Out," another skit directed by Miss Ruth Evans and featuring Jessie Crato, Charles Holmes, Richard Tillis, Gene Caruthers and Thelma Vanu; "Holidays of the Year," a vocal solo by Jean Martin with Mrs. Sydney K. Smith, Jr. at the piano; "Great Moments in Music," featuring Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Abbing and Mrs. Sydney K. Smith, Jr.; and "Dream River," by Mrs. E. J. Graham.

Gay Schoepel and Donna Gail Jensen gave a ballet toe dance and an "Irish Rockettes" dance number was presented by Faith Sasser, Ann Rita Burns, Gail Johnson, Joyce Cobb, Valerie Geiger and Eva Gail Guthrie.

Malcolm Miller acted as master of ceremonies. Kay Friend and Jeanine Mock were the announcers and Mrs. Melvin Spooner and Miss Betty Lou Pickett presented the singing commercials.

Proceeds from the benefit musical will go to the School for Exceptional Children, the aid of which is the chapter's principal service project for the year.

New Zoning Law For County Liquor Stores

A resolution prohibiting issuance of any new liquor license at an establishment within 3,000 feet of another liquor dealer in the county outside of the corporate limits of any town was okayed by County Commissioners at their meeting Monday.

The ruling, which County Atty. Harry A. Johnston reported complies with liquor laws of municipalities in the county, doesn't affect any existing stores.

Pahokee Red Cross Drive Started March 1

The annual American Red Cross drive for funds got underway in Pahokee on Thursday, March 1, under the direction of Dick Parrish, general chairman. This year's quota for Pahokee has been set at \$1,700 which is \$200 above last year's goal and the quota for Palm Beach County is \$101,000.

In Canal Point the Red Cross drive will start on March 15, according to present plans announced by A. R. Harrington, general chairman. The 1951 quota for Canal Point is \$325 which is \$50 above last year's quota.

Funeral Services Held Feb. 27 For George Schroder

Funeral services for George O. Schroder, 62, of Narberth, Pa., and Pahokee were held at the Methodist Church in Narberth at 7 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Mr. Schroder, a retired adjuster for the Philadelphia Gas Company, died at the Bryn Mawr Hospital in Philadelphia Saturday after a long illness. He had been a winter resident here for the past six years and left Pahokee earlier than usual this season because of his illness, returning to Narberth on Feb. 4.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Schroder, of Narberth and Pahokee; three daughters, Mrs. Oscar Sene and Mrs. R. A. Smith, Narberth, and Mrs. Ralph Pilgrim, Harrisburg, Pa.; a son, George M. Schroder, Morristown, Pa.; a brother, R. J. Schroder left by train Sunday to attend the services and is expected to return home this week.

Housing Survey To Be Taken In Pahokee

A survey of housing in the Pahokee area is now being conducted in connection with plans for the low-cost housing program of the Pahokee Housing Authority, according to James W. Vann, executive secretary and general manager for the housing authority.

The purpose of the survey is to determine, first, how much additional housing, if any, should be allocated to this area, second, the number of units to be built for white occupancy and the number for colored, and third, the size and type of units to be built.

The Economic Research Agency of Asheville, N. C., has been retained to conduct the survey. Local persons will be employed for this work which will be under the supervision of experienced personnel from the research agency.

Mr. Vann is asking local residents for their full cooperation when contacted by the workers. An accurate survey is necessary to the success of the local housing authority's plans for developing low-cost housing in this area, and such a survey can be obtained only by full cooperation on the part of the public, he said.

Housing Authority To Purchase Labor Camps At Pahokee

The Pahokee Housing Authority, Inc. signed a contract with the Public Housing Administration on Feb. 23 to purchase the three Farm Labor Supply Centers in this area, two of which, the Pahokee Camp for white labor and the Everglades Camp for colored labor, are located on State Road 15 south of Pahokee and the third, the Canal Point Camp for colored labor, is at Sand Cut on State Road 15 north of Canal Point.

The three camps were built prior to World War II by the Farm Security Administration as housing projects for migratory agricultural labor. For the past several years they have been operated under lease by the Pahokee Housing Authority.

The contact terms of purchase: First, a period from Feb. 24 to Dec. 31, 1951, has been set up as a rehabilitation period, during which time certain work such as repairing buildings, rebuilding roads and painting is to be performed, with the Public Housing Administration to furnish the finances for this work; second, a period of 20 years, beginning Jan. 1, 1952, is set up as an interim administration period, during which time the Pahokee Housing Authority is to operate the camps and is to pay PHA each year the net income from their operation after the following purposes have been satisfied—reasonable and proper costs of management, operation, maintenance and improvement of the camps, payments in lieu of taxes, that establishment and maintenance of necessary and proper reserves and debt service, if any—title to the camps then will pass to and be vested in the Pahokee Housing Authority, Inc., at the end of the 20-year period; third, the three camps are to be operated as public labor centers for the purpose of housing agricultural workers.

Commissioners of the Pahokee Housing Authority who signed the contract include L. J. Fraser, chairman, Albert Fremd, R. F. Chamberlain, J. F. Waddell and Carmen Salvatore.

Jack Watson Dies Of Suffocation

Jack Watson, 33 died of suffocation Saturday morning as a result of a fire in the bedroom of his home at the Pahokee labor camp.

The blaze, which did little damage to the house, was attributed to have started by smoking in bed. Watson was alone at the time of the fire and his body was discovered near the door to his bedroom, according to Deputy Sheriff Frank O'Connell, who investigated.

Mr. Watson, a resident of Pahokee for four years, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Watson, two daughters, Cleatis and Linda, all of Pahokee; and a sister, Mrs. Vonnice Wade of Dublin, Ga.

The body was sent by Berry's Funeral Home to Swainsboro, Ga. for funeral services and burial.

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News Notes From State Capital

TALLAHASSEE — Echoes of Comptroller C. M. Gay's series of blasts against uncontrolled growth of welfare payments sounded up and down the main street here as probably the opening gun in the No. 1 issue of the coming legislative session. Specifically, the outspoken comptroller charged the welfare department is on the way to wrecking the finances of the state, and that it contributes to delinquency, illegitimacy and immorality.

TALLAHASSEE — The state government continued to try to purge its ranks through the efforts of the state auditor this week, as a constable and justice of the peace were called to appear March 1 before Governor Warren to answer charges of collecting fines improperly. State auditors charged the pair with "serious irregularities" including collections of fines from accused persons without any record that these persons had been tried or adjudged.

TALLAHASSEE — Inter-County Telephone and Telegraph Company has been authorized to increase its rates to produce \$78,590 more per year, of which nearly half will go to pay increased federal taxes. The state railroad and public utilities commission in its order fixing new rates for this southwest Florida company allowed the company to make a return of 7 per cent per year on a net investment of \$2,696,000. At the same time, the Commission postponed further hearings in the Southern Bell application for rate increases, to give South Florida cities time to prepare a defense.

TALLAHASSEE — Attorney General Richard W. Ervin this week gave his opinion on the following general subjects:

ELECTION — Only electors in last general election may vote in special election to fill vacancy in legislature.

ACCIDENT — Person shot by stray rifle bullet while on the streets in course of his employment is entitled to workman's compensation.

SALES — Tangible property is

subject to sales tax if ordered from outside state and brought across state line by the seller.

CATTLE — Constable does not have authority to serve notice on owner that his cattle has been impounded, but sheriff does have.

WIFE — Where husband by his conduct makes it necessary for wife to establish separate home, she may claim homestead exemption.

PENSION — Cities are entitled to levy tax supplement firemen's pension fund, whether authorized by local or general law.

PAY — Two members other than chairman of Florida Industrial Commission are not limited as to pay, per diem or subsistence by any one chapter.

TAXES — There is no reciprocity between Florida and Indiana on estate and inheritance taxes.

TALLAHASSEE — Charles O. Andrews, state representative of Orange County made legislative news this week with his plan to squeeze 127 state agencies into 27 departments, with the aim of saving \$10,000,000 in annual cost. Andrews is the man who rewrote many of the state's election laws in 1949. He is the son of a former United States Senator and one of the recognized leaders of the 1951 legislature. He submitted his plan to the Florida State Retailers Association. He would provide for civil service, central state purchasing, pay the governor \$25,000 a year and give him a sufficient staff, and set up a five-man commission to work out the details of reorganization before 1953. . . . St. Petersburg Time reports survey of newsmen believe the sales tax will be broadened at the coming session, with taxes most important issue. . . . Best news for younger members of the legislature came from Francis Williams, now a sergeant in the armed forces, who will get two months' leave to serve in Tallahassee. He represents Citrus County. . . . Redistricting of the state to give representation in Congress will be studied by a senate committee to be named by Senate President Wallace Sturgis of Ocala. Senator G. Warren Sanchez of Live Oak and Senator A. G.

McArthur of Fernandina probably will head it. . . . E. W. Scarborough of Chattahoochee has resigned and one of two Gadsden county members to become United States Marshall for the Northern District of Florida. Special elections will be called to fill this vacancy and that of the late Scott Hough of Lee County.

Growers Face Losses Due To Car Shortage

Growers and shippers of Florida's fresh fruit and vegetables having weathered hurricanes and heavy freezes, are now faced with the fresh possibility of disaster resulting from the recent railroad switchmen's "sickness," according to LaMonte Graw, general manager of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, in a release from Washington today.

"The current shortage of refrigerator cars is causing great difficulties in moving to market the remaining part of Florida's vegetables, now reaching peak volume. The necessity of accomplishing this task in made more urgent because of the drastically reduced seasonal production."

"In part, the shortage is because a number of trainmen are actually sick, and in addition, after the strike, the railroads concentrated on moving loaded cars, thereby delaying the return of empties."

"Investigation by railroads, the Fruit-Growers Express Company and the Defense Transportation Administration has revealed that the return of empties is being further delayed because some receivers have been holding refrigerator cars for storage purposes, will in demurrage periods."

"Assurances have been received by this Association, from officials of the railroads, the Fruit Growers Express Company and the Defense Transportation Administration that every possible expediency is

being used to relieve the situation for Florida's farmers."

"It has been predicted that there will be improvement during this week, but the critical condition may remain for possibly as long as ten days. It was learned from the Fruit Growers Express Company that 324 refrigerator cars were checked thru the Washington Potomac yards today, being returned to Florida, and that approximately 500 had been cleared over the weekend and the Monday following."

"It has been pointed out that in comparison with the situation on the West Coast, Florida's growers and shippers are in a more favorable position as to car supply."

"The Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association is watching the situation closely and every effort is being made to provide sufficient cars for Florida's needs. The cooperation of officials in government and others, whose assistance has also been so helpful, is extremely gratifying," concluded Graw.

Mrs. Earl J. Jones of Canal Point plans to attend the Methodist District Institute for Vacation Bible School leaders in Leesburg, Fla., March 2, 3, and 4.

The Board of Stewards of the Paphos First Methodist Church will conduct their March meeting in the church Thursday, March 8, at 8 p. m.

Florida Recruits Continue Training At Parris Island

CAMP LEJUNE, N. C. — Florida's "Hall of Montezuma" recruit-platoon, after receiving initial processing at the world's most complete amphibious training base, has left here for Parris Island, South Carolina, where "boot" training will begin in earnest.

On Saturday of last week members of the platoon received medical examination, drew their Marine Corps clothing and practiced marching.

Sunday was generally a day of rest, but on Monday they were back on full schedule.

After getting their "boot" haircut, the Florida recruits were lectured on bonds and allotments and National Service Life Insurance. The same day they had their photos taken for identification cards, and were given their bucket issue, which includes all basic clothing and toilet supplies.

On Tuesday, the "Halls of Montezuma" recruits received additional instruction and training in marching and later sent their civilian clothing home.

They made the trip to Parris Island by train, accompanied by the Drill Instructors who took them in hand after their arrival here.

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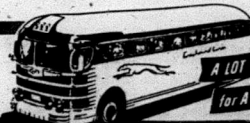
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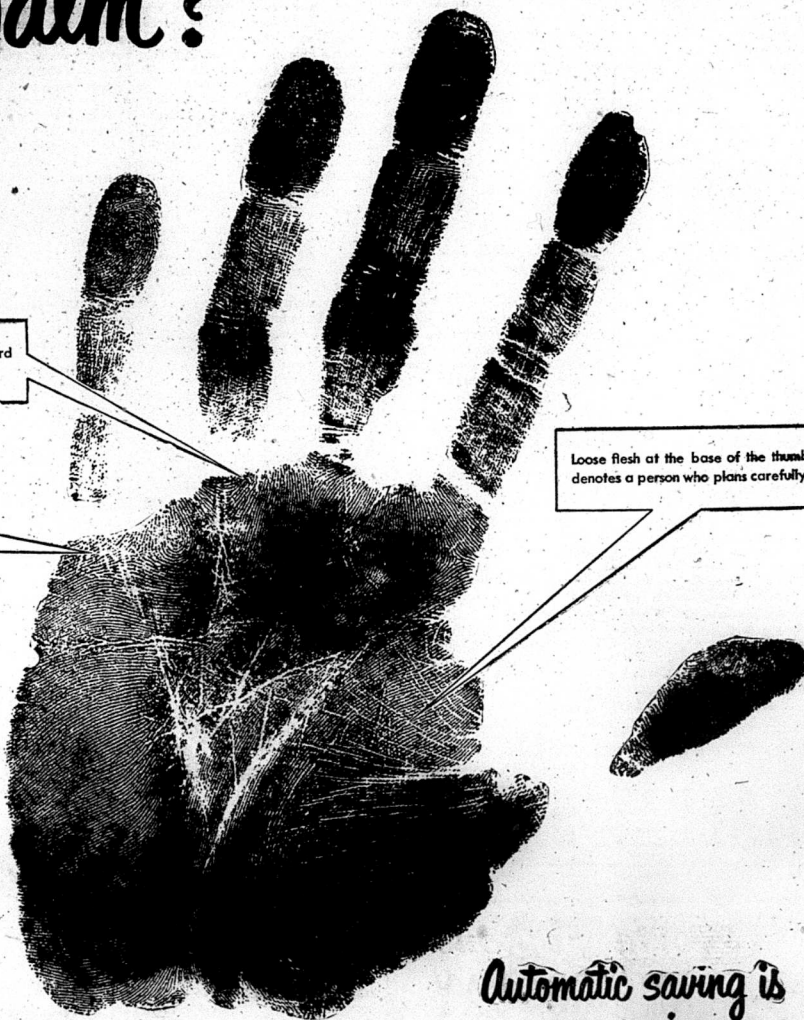
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Here Is What Transpired At Monday's Meeting Of The Palm Beach County Commission

The county board at its regular meeting this week heard a report from Chairman Rardin that preliminary construction of a section of Conners Highway was nearly complete, and that State Road 80 between the Glades and West Palm Beach was open to traffic. Final approval of Road 80 has not yet been given by the State, however the highway is open for travel.

The county board this week voted to take over the detour which has been in use south of the canal during the Road 80 construction work. Turning the detour into a county road was contingent on property owners giving the necessary right-of-way to the

county.

Other actions by the board this week included:

Naming the Post Times as the official paper for publication of county commission sponsored legislative action and the Riviera Beach Press as the official paper for publication of the county's delinquent tax list.

Receiving a letter from State Attorney Phil O'Connell in connection with a commission attempt to have municipalities establish uniform closing hours in the county. Said Mr. O'Connell "I'm sure the Grand Jury will appreciate your genuine effort to follow their recommendations."

Voted to loan the Town of Lantana, a county voting machine for the Lantana municipal election in March.

Deeded to the City of West Palm Beach, some county-owned lands in Tuxedo park and undedicated two lots in Northwood—both actions within the city of West Palm Beach.

Approved a \$100 a month expense account for County Civil Defense Director Ellis Altman.

Referred to the county engineer for tabulation, four bids for the purchase of a cold storage unit for the county childrens home.

Heard a report from Commissioner Ben Sundry that construction of a new Atlantic Ave bridge in Delray Beach would likely get underway in April with delivery of needed steel set for June.

Voted to start condemnation proceedings for procurement of right-of-way at Juno Beach for relocation of U. S. Highway 1 in an effort to lessen danger of erosion.

Voted to deed a section of county-owned lands to the Central and South Florida Flood Control District for a conservation area.

Adopted a resolution prohibiting establishment of a liquor store within 3,000 feet of any other licensed place. The resolution applies to areas outside corporate limits of municipalities and also will confirm to state laws regarding schools and churches.

Mac Lynn Speaks On Safety Patrol

Mac Lynn, a member of the Pahokee High School Safety Patrol, was guest speaker at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Woman's Club.

Introduced by Mrs. John E. Wilson, safety committee chairman, who was in charge of the program, the speaker gave a talk on "The History and Activities of the Safety Patrol." Buddy Hewell, another member of the patrol, was also a guest at the meeting. Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Sr., health committee chairman, assisted Mrs. Wilson with program arrangements.

It was announced the Woman's Club is sponsoring the annual March of Dimes drive in this area again this year, the drive to be held March 5-10. All business and packing houses will be canvassed, tables will be set up in front of the postoffice and the Bank of Pahokee and collections will be taken at the local schools and theaters.

The group voted to sponsor a booth at the Bean Fair and Festival to be sponsored by the American Legion, Mrs. G. H. Tucker, Sr., and Mrs. W. H. Rogers to have charge of arrangements for the booth.

Mrs. Corley Watson, Mrs. Frank Friend and Mrs. Robert C. Hutton were named on a special committee to assist the house committee in approving applications for rentals of the clubhouse. Mrs. H. C. White of Savannah, Ga., sister of Mrs. Frank Friend, County Federation president, was a visitor.

Claude Jones Opens Law Office At B. G.

Claude Jones, former Pahokee resident and a graduate of the School of Law, University of Miami, is opening a law office in the Sanders Building in Belle Glade. Mr. Jones graduated from Pahokee High School in 1942, attended the University of Florida the same year, served in the U. S. Navy 1943-46 and was employed as Veterans Service officer in Pahokee from 1946-47. While attending high school he was state president of the Future Farmers of America and received an American Farmers FFA degree.

State Association County Commission Meeting In Miami

MIAMI—"Stronger Local Government" will be the theme of the 1951 convention of the Florida Association of County Commissioners when they meet in Miami, February 28 through March 2.

President Elbert Moore of the Association stated that a full attendance was anticipated and listed the following speakers scheduled to appear on the interesting three-day program which will be staged at the McAllister Hotel. Attorney General Richard Erwin of Tallahassee; Dr. Maxwell Benton of the School of Public Administration, University of Florida, Gainesville; Alfred McKethan, Chairman of the State Road Department, Tallahassee; Honorable Erwin Webber, supervisor of Retirement Research of the University, and Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, who will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet.

C. P. YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MET

The Canal Point Young Woman's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. E. D. Sims, Sr., with Ada Tillman as hostess. The meeting began at 8:15 p. m., Monday, February 19. The program was titled "IF?" A short business meeting followed.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned person, pursuant to Section 854.09, Florida Statutes of 1941, as amended, intends to register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida, the following name of:

B. J. ELLIS
under which name the undersigned person is engaged in business in Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida.
GUY B. ELLIS
Dated: Feb. 16, 23, March 2, 9, 1951.

B. G. - PAHOKEE CHAPTER HAS JOINT MEETING

Members of the Pahokee and Belle Glade Chapters of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met jointly in West Palm Beach on Thursday night of last week for a conducted tour of the Norton Art Gallery. The tour took place of the group's second regular meeting of the month for February.

Seger - Carpenter

Miss Nancy Seger of Pahokee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seger of Rockford, Ill., has set the date for her marriage to Milton O. Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter of Pahokee.

The wedding will take place at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Rockford at 4 p. m. Sunday, Mar. 11, with the pastor of the church to officiate at the double ring ceremony.

Jill McIlwain Has A Birthday Party

Mrs. E. F. McIlwain entertained at her home on Bacom Point Road on Thursday afternoon of this week with a party for her daughter, Jill, who was celebrating her tenth birthday anniversary.

The color motif in party decorations was in keeping with Washington's Birthday. Mrs. C. C. Cruthird assisted the hostess with the serving of refreshments to approximately 40 guests.

Art Students At Pahokee Get Prizes

In a contest sponsored by Scholastic Magazine to promote interest in art among junior and senior high school students several art students at Pahokee High School were awarded prizes.

In stenciling Joan Rosenberg received first prize and Melvin Tullis, second; in wall hangings, Margaret Shirley, first, Bernice Thompson, second, and Carolyn Scruggs, honorable mention; in ink drawings, Carolyn Scruggs, third, and Margaret Shirley, honorable mention.

First and second prizes were small gold keys and third prize was a certificate of merit. Winning entries will be sent to Pittsburg, Pa., to compete in the national contest there in March.

Several of the students were taken to Miami Saturday where they joined their art instructor, Mrs. Henry Earwood, at an afternoon tea and were presented with the awards they won.

MRS. JOHN DULANY ATTEND MEETING

Mrs. John A. Dulany, secretary of children's work for the West Palm Beach District of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, attended a meeting of the board in Okeechobee on Thursday of last week. Following luncheon and a business meeting, members of the board visited the Seminole Indian Reservation at Brighton.

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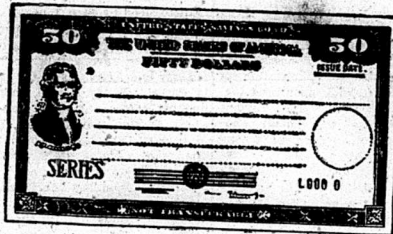


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Church and CLUB NEWS

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Rev. Earl J. Jones
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
3:00 P. M.—Instruction class for members.
6:30 P. M.—Junior and MYF.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.
Sunday, March 18th, Palm Sunday, there will be baptism and reception of members for all who desire it.
Thursday, March 22nd, there will be a candle light communion service at 7:30 p. m.

Church Of God

(Barfield Highway)

Rev. James W. Miller, Pastor
9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage).
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
7:30 P. M. Tuesday, Prayer Meeting.
7:00 P. M. Friday, Children's Church.
7:30 P. M. Friday, Y. P. E.

Canal Point Missionary Baptist

C. J. Smyly, Pastor

MONDAY

Jane Patterson Circle of W. M. U. meets every second Monday of each month, 2:30 p. m.
General W. M. S. meeting every third Monday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

Deacons meeting on Monday night before first Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

TUESDAY

Auxiliary Day.

WEDNESDAY

Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.
C. A. S., 3:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY

Annie Jones Circle of W. M. U. meets first Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

Strawberry Festival Opens March 5

PLANT CITY—Plant City's Sixteenth Annual Strawberry Festival will be colorfully launched with the selection of the 1951 Festival Queen and her eight maids from a group of 40 Eastern Hillsborough beauties at the festival grounds Monday evening, March 5. On Thursday night, March 8, the queen-elect and her maids will take over their royal duties at the colorful coronation ceremonies, when the reigning queen and her court yield to the incoming royalty.

The gates of the festival grounds will open Monday afternoon and the annual exposition will carry on through Saturday, March 10.

Tuesday, March 6, will be highlighted by the grand parade which will course it sway through the business section and on out to the festival grounds. The parade will swing into column at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday, March 7, Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo will be honored at a luncheon and the day will be officially designated as Nathan Mayo Day. Following the luncheon the commissioner and members of the State Cabinet will visit the exposition to mingle with their friends of this section.

Friday, March 9, will be Tourist Day when all tourists will be asked to register at the Chamber of Commerce booth to compete for souvenir prizes which will be awarded following the free acts program that afternoon. Ten prizes

Church Of The Holy Nativity

(Episcopal, Pahokee)

Ronald Lane Latimer, Priest
Lenten Schedule During March:
Holy Eucharist with Sermon—Sunday, 11 a. m.

Weekday Eucharists—Daily (except Wed.), preceded by Morning Prayer, 9 a. m., through Holy Thursday (Mar. 22nd).

Eucharists on Prayer Book Holy Days—Passion Sun. (11th), Palm Sun. (18th), and Easter Sun. (25th), 11 a. m.; Easter Even (24th), Easter Mon. (26th), and Easter Tues. (27th), 9 a. m.

Weekly Lenten Devotions—Evening Prayer, Litany and Penitential Psalms, Friday, 8 p. m., through the 16th.

Three-Hours Devotions—Good Friday (23rd), noon to 3 p. m.

Man Who Named The Sun Dance Never Received His Award

WEST PALM BEACH—The first Sun Dance ever staged here was held in 1916—but officials for that inaugural event still haven't paid the \$10 prize to the man credited with naming the celebration.

A 1935 Sun Dance program, owned by Miss Lela Dangford, deputy city clerk, reveals that the first of the festive events, which this year is planned for March 4 to 10, created such enthusiasm that J. B. O'Hara, who thought up the Sun Dance, never got his prize.

According to the old program, an ad appearing in January, 1916, offered a \$10 bonus to the one picking a name for the event.

A Board of Trade Committee chose the Sun Dance name suggested by Mr. O'Hara and agreed to use the Seminole theme. The present day event succeeds the Indian festival, Asheee Talliwee, an ancient celebration.

The trade board committee members were Stanley C. Warrick, T. J. Campbell, L. G. Riggers, Theibv Smith, B. J. Carbert, Dr. J. M. Munyon, R. W. Nickerson, J. Ralston Carfill and Mr. O'Hara.

Mount Dora Names Chamber President For 22nd Time

MOUNT DORA—At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mount Dora Chamber of Commerce, George J. White was reelected president of the organization. This will be his 22nd year as such. Also reelected were Alfred Rehbaum, Sr., 1st vice president; Carl S. Graves, 2nd vice president; and Elizabeth Siess as secretary-treasurer.

At the annual meeting and election of directors, Roy Christopher was elected director for a two-year term. Others reelected were Rehbaum, Graves, Richard Edgerton, O. M. Simpson and W. M. Kennedy. Directors having one more year to serve are R. C. Bardwell, J. G. Ray, Kendall Jones, G. B. Hurlburt, J. E. Fortner and George J. White.

With all booth space long since disposed of and agricultural communities preparing their annual attractive exhibits, indications point to one of the most colorful festivals in the history of the annual event. There will be free act programs afternoons and evenings with Prell's Broadway Shows on the midway.

Christian Science Society

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

The loving ministry of Christ Jesus, who taught and demonstrated the healing Truth available to receptive hearts in every age, will be brought out in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "CHRIST JESUS" to be read at next Sunday's Christian Science services. The Golden Text is from I John (4: 9): "In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him."

Christ Jesus' unnie office as providing the only means by which man can be reconciled to God is shown in passages read from the Bible (King James Version) which include Paul's statement, "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus" (I Tim. 2: 5).

Readings from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following: "We cannot choose for ourselves, but must work out our salvation in the way Jesus taught" (p. 30).

Walter Hays Receive National Award

ORLANDO—Walter L. Hays received the second highest National Award and the Freedoms Foundation Honor Medal in the college commencement category for his address "What Made America Great" at John B. Stetson University, Deland, Fla., last summer.

The presentation was made at Valley Forge on Washington's birthday by Gen. Omar N. Bradley. Hays is president of the American Fire and Casualty Company, Orlando, Fla., and president of the National Association of Independent Insurers.

Freedoms Foundation is dedicated to the fundamental principle that Freedom belongs to all the people.

The Honor Medal received by Hays reads: "For Outstanding Achievement in Bringing about a Better Understanding of The American Way of Life."

Mr. and Mrs. Inman W. Weeks are spending the weekend with relatives and friends in North Florida.

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Jockey Charley Burr Has Professional Past

MIAMI—At an age when most youngsters are worrying about their professional future, 16-year-old Jockey Charley Burr—leading apprentice rider of the Hialeah meeting—can complacently reminisce about his professional past.

It's not often such a lad can boast a career of five years. Young Charley started riding quarter-horses in the Southwest at 11, graduating last fall to Thoroughbreds.

Burr, leading the Hialeah apprentices with 16 victories, dates his riding back to six when his grandmother gave him a pony for his birthday. This was in Arkansas City, Kansas, where he was born May 14, 1934, the oldest of 5 children.

It was his uncle, however, who introduced him to the professional race-riding business. A house painter by trade, but a quarter-horse owner by choice, Uncle Joe decided that Charley's small size and love of horses qualified him as a jockey and started him on his way. For four years he beat the bushes on the quarter-horse circuits in Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Texas.

Last fall he turned up at Fairmount Park, just outside St. Louis and accepted mounts at his first Thoroughbred track. The date was September 9 and is a memorable one for Charley because the first Thoroughbred he ever rode, a colt named Thomas, won for him. Not only that, the second one also won and his third mount finished second.

Several Festivals Are Scheduled For March

TAMPA—Florida's fair and festival season continues with several interesting events scheduled for March and April including the DeSoto Celebration, Bradenton, March 1-3; Imperial Polk Rodeo at Lakeland, March 3-4; Strawberry Festival, Plant City, March 5-10; Chasco Fiesta, New Port Richey, March 10; Lake County Fair and Sportsmen's Exposition, Eustis, March 19-24 and Latin-American Fiesta at Tampa, April 7-14.

Herbert Walston, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Walston of Pahokee, is attending the U. S. Naval School of Music in Washington, D. C. He plays both the cornet and the trumpet.

Sanford State Farmer's Market Gives 1949-50 Report

SANFORD—The Sanford State Farmer's Market, second largest in the state, did a total business of \$4,732,929 for the season of 1949-50, or an increase of \$107,289 over the preceding season, according to Market Manager Sandy Anderson.

With as many as 215 big semi-trailers rolling into the market during a single week, it proved such a burden on the old pavement that the State Road Department repaved it as a State Farm to Market road.

On one day in January of this year, 61 giant trucks were loaded and rolled from the market destined for such distant points as Seattle, Los Angeles, Canada and intermediate points.

Use Is Found For Blackjack Oaks

BROOKSVILLE—There's gold in those scrawny blackjack oaks," declared State Rep. S. Travis Phillips, Hernando county legislator, in a talk before the Kiwanis Club here last week.

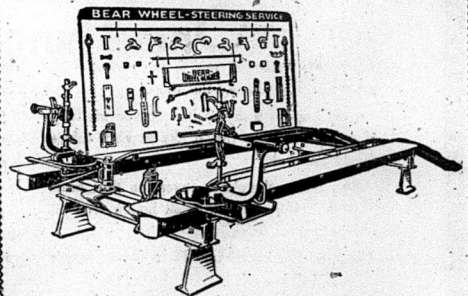
Phillips told in detail of a recent visit to the Research and Engineering Division of the University of Florida where he saw demonstrations of the economical and profitable use of the blackjack oak in the making of sulphite papers, plastic materials and for tannic acid used in tanning processes.

He explained that the laboratory is completing work on a process whereby Florida scrub oaks may be used in the manufacture of fine sulphite papers, and pointed out that at present there are only two mills in the South producing such paper, both of which secure the necessary pulp from the North.

With blackjack oak made available, it will enable these mills to secure pulp from Florida and, in all probability, will lead to the establishment of a fine paper mill or mills in this state.

The growing plastic industry is also in need of vast quantities of such wood for plastic and unlimited opportunities await the development of the pulp wood industry from scrub or blackjack oak of which this state has an abundance.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong have as their guest her sister, Mrs. R. W. Bowers, of Orlando.



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KEEPING IN STEP with the times means that we must be on our toes day in and day out—making an earnest effort to record those things which are interesting, historical, progressive and at times amusing. All such happenings go toward making up a worthwhile and happy community where living is just a mite better than in thousands of other places in America—where your neighbor's smile is just a mite friendlier than is witnessed elsewhere in this great land of ours.

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The Everglades News

Paul Rardin, Owner- Publisher

Canal Point, Fla.



Board Ask For —

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tract: Lake Worth, Junior High, South Bay, Boynton Beach and Lake Park.

Ralph Kettler asked for a larger cafeteria at Northwood, but chairman George Slaton demurred, saying he was willing to go along with a policy if the board would set it, of building nothing but classroom facilities over the county.

No action was taken.

Mr. Watkins said he had advised members of the School (Finance) Advisory Committee of their appointments, and that the group is to meet in the near future.

The board authorized Mr. Watkins to appoint members to the committee from communities where no representatives had been previously named.

Mrs. Dyll E. Timmons protested further appointments by the superintendent. She expressed the fear that representation over the county might not be proportionate if the superintendent appointed any more members from coastal communities in event "they vote on financing."

Mr. Slaton told Mrs. Timmons the Advisory Committee was to act only in an advisory capacity and that it held no authority.

The board voted to ask bids on six buses and on school supplies for delivery in July after the start of the new fiscal year.

The group also voted to appoint school principals at their March 20 meeting.

Members discussed changing the time and date of their regular sessions to permit longer sessions, but took no action.

They went on record against skip days for junior high schools. After the meeting members met in the office of Mr. Watkins at request of Mr. Slaton, who said he had some "unofficial matters to discuss."

CIRCLES TO MEET

Circles of the Pahokee First Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will meet next week as follows: Fay Taylor Circle, home of Mrs. Hoke H. Shirley, Tuesday, 3:30 p. m.; Helen Hayes Circle, home of Mrs. Lamar Brown, Monday, 8 p. m.; Lottie Moon Circle, home of Mrs. E. E. Coleman, Monday, 3:30 p. m.; Lucy Jones Circle meets at 3:30 p. m., Monday, Mrs. R. O. Lampi, co-hostess.

ATTEND STATE MEET

The County Commission and three other county officials are attending the annual convention of the State Association of County Commissioners which opened Wednesday and continues through today (Friday) at Miami. Also attending the convention or County Atty. Harry A. Johnston, County Engineer J. M. Boyd and R. B. McKee, commission executive secretary.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Osborn, Jr., of Kenmore, N. Y., are guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Earl J. Jones, in Canal Point.

Rev. and Mrs. Hoke H. Shirley had as guests over the weekend their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Burris and daughter Brenda Kay, of Fort Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stamps are moving next week from Pahokee to Miami where they will make their home and he will be employed in a bank at Miami Shores.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Branch had as guests the past week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Sanford and son, Bill of Newark, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burks have returned to Griffin, Ga., after a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shirley, in Pahokee.

Mrs. T. C. Richardson is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach this week.

Clyde Brown is a patient at the Everglades Memorial Hospital this week.

The Woman's Society of Christ-

ian Service of the Pahokee First Methodist Church will hold its March meeting in the church Monday, March 5, at 8:30 p. m.

Lonnie Phillips, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips, is ill with the mumps at his home in Pahokee. His younger brother, Robert is a patient at Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, this week.

Mrs. H. T. Williams and P. M. Cate, Jr., were called to Orlando the past week by the illness of their father, P. M. Cate, Sr., former Pahokee resident, who underwent an operation at the Florida Sanitarium Hospital. They were accompanied to Orlando by Mr. Williams.

The Canal Point Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the home of Mrs. J. S. Harrington, Sr., Tuesday, March 6, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. W. O. Strickland returned to her home in Glennville, Ga., Saturday after spending ten days with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Rardin and Mr. Rardin in Canal Point. Mrs. Rardin returned with her to spend a couple of weeks.

Miss Maudie Bain returned to her home in Coats, N. C., Saturday after spending two weeks in Canal Point as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ogle spent the week end in Canal Point with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Santee. Donald is stationed at Whiting Field near Pensacola. John Ogle also was at the Santee home, having completed his boot training at Great Lakes. Mrs. Santee is the mother of the Ogle boys.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the nurses at Everglades Memorial Hospital for their splendid attention during my illness. I also want to thank the many friends who sent cards and flowers. I will always remember these kindnesses.

Pat Carroll
Canal Point,

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Armstrong of Miami announce the birth of a son, Richard Lynn, at a Miami hospital on Feb. 26. Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong of Pahokee are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mitchell of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter, Pocahontas, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tootle of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Feb. 22.

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